

# HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

**August 20, 2019**

Hastings Middle School PTO met in on 8/20/19 in the HMS Conference room.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Meghan Harder, Heather Petzinger, Kim Ayers, Angela Lanctot, Kelley Swiney, Mike Robertson, Megan Lippert , Arlene Swanson, Everett Bradley, Jenny Golowin, Andra Gillum

## **Welcome & Introductions**

President Meghan Harder called the meeting to order at 8:30

## **Principal's Report – Mike Robertson**

1. Year is off to a quiet and successful start. Introduced new Assistant Principal, Megan Lippert. Tech issues involving the web filtering system (Lightspeed) are causing issues with apps. Being worked on. Students who want a keyboard can get one from the Media Center to take home. They expect a 30-40% use rate for keyboards. If demand is higher, they will re-visit.

## **Secretary's Report** – Andra Gillum

Minutes from May 2019 meeting submitted and approved

## **Treasurer's Report** – Arlene Swanson and Everett Bradley

Splitting Mini Grants into two separate line items. Each grade will have a field trip/service-learning budget of \$2500. Mini Grants will be accepted 2x per year. 2019-20 Budget submitted and approved

## **President's Report** – Meghan Harder

1. Five new teachers will each get \$100 from PTO to spend with Amazon. Membership stands at around 300 families (628 total). Hoping for 90% participation.
2. Spirit Wear has not been ordered yet. Hoping new committee (of 5) will order ASAP.
3. PTO will fund ice water for HOP day. No more popsicles.
4. Switching school supply vendors for next year.
5. Conflict of Interest and Whistleblower docs signed
6. Yellowbird wants 10 more families to continue service. Will try to promote
7. Next Meeting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM

**Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am**

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary